

NORMAL FIVE OUT OF THE RACE

Davis Elkins College Quintet Wins Fast Contest from Wesleyan Team

WEST VIRGINIA QUINT DEFEATS FAIRMONT FIVE

Mountaineers Step Nearer the State Championship by Winning from Normal.

FAIRMONT, March 4.—West Virginia University won the third game of the series tonight from Fairmont state normal school in a hotly contested basketball game, the visitors winning by a score of 38 to 20. The victory gives West Virginia two games out of three with Fairmont Normal, eliminating Fairmont from the state championship race, and leaves only West Virginia and Davis and Elkins college in the race. These two teams are now on even terms and the game between them for the state championship should be a wonderful exhibition.

Tonight's game was exceptionally fast. Captain Zeke Davis, for the Fairmont team was the star of the contest. He outclassed Ice at center for West Virginia, and played a wonderful floor game. Captain Davis was forced to leave the game in the second half when he was charged by Rodgers and Morrison simultaneously under the basket and had a bone in his thigh broken. When Davis was injured the score stood 20 to 26 in favor of West Virginia and the Normal had just started a scoring rally, both Arnett and Davis having just caged field goals. With Davis out, the normal team was disorganized and was unable to hold their heavier opponents, not being able to score a single point after Davis left the floor. Up until the time of his injury the game was an even toss-up and the interest was at fever heat, but when Davis was eliminated the visitors ran away with the battle.

The game was unusually rough at all stages. Referee Ralph Jones, of Parkersburg, who handled the official whistle, believed in letting the teams go to it and the best men win. The result was a distinct advantage to West Virginia, who easily outweighed Fairmont twenty pounds to the man, but it was the kind of a game the spectators like and gave rise to more hair-raising spectacles than are ordinarily seen in a basketball contest.

The line-up and summary:

Fairmont—20	West Va.—38
Arnett.....	Rogers
Reed.....	Tuckwiller
Davis.....	Ice
Hawkins.....	Steadman
Hughes.....	Morrison

Substitutions: Fairmont—Erwin for Davis, West Virginia University—Hite for Rogers, Kersting for Tuckwiller, Tuckwiller for Ice.

Field goals: Fairmont—Arnett, 2; Reed, 3; Davis, 1. West Virginia University—Rogers, 3; Tuckwiller, 6; Ice, 3; Steadman, 1; Morrison, 3.

Foul goals: Fairmont—Arnett, 8 out of 11. West Virginia University—Morrison, 6 out of 12.

Referee—Ralph Jones.

Score—McKinney.

Time of periods—20 Minutes.

BOSTON BRAVES

Are Now at Training Camp at Miami, Fla., Where Work Will Start Soon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MACON, Ga., March 4.—Twenty-two members of the Boston National League team left here tonight for Miami, Fla. Several have been guests of Manager Stallings at his plantation near Radcliff, Ga. They were joined here by others who left Boston Thursday night.

Six players will join the party at Jacksonville. They traveled by boat.

NO RECORDS BROKEN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

DETROIT, March 4.—Perry McGilvray, of Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, won the Central American Amateur Union championship swimming meet at the Detroit Athletic Club tonight. Arthur W. Hartung, also representing the Illinois Athletic Club, became the new fancy diving champion of the Central Association, defeating William Heyn, of the Chicago Athletic Club. No record were broken.

CHICAGO WINS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CHICAGO, March 4.—The University of Chicago won the indoor track meet here tonight, defeating the Ohio State 65 1-2 to 30 1-2.

FULTON AND FLYNN MATCHED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 4.—Fred Fulton, of Minneapolis, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo., were matched today, for a ten round heavy-weight bout here on March 17. Fulton wins, it was announced. He will go to New York and challenge the winner of the Willard-Moran fight for a twenty round bout in New Orleans.

BUCKHANNON HIGH SCHOOL FLOOR STARS



ROXBOROUGH GUARD PARKER FORWARD ROSS FORWARD LANHAM COACH SHROYER CAPT. CENTER HAYMES FORWARD GUARD WEAVER FORWARD LAYFIELD GUARD

Buckhannon high is the only unbeaten high school team in the State of West Virginia. So far fourteen teams have fallen in a row before the prowess of this bunch of huskies and they promise to be a most formidable contender in the state tournament Friday and Saturday. Every man depicted above was a member of the state championship high school football team at Buckhannon last fall and the team undoubtedly uses this weight to advantage. This, too, will be a big factor in the tournament which at best is a long grueling contest requiring four or five straight wins for the team which carries away the honors.

CLEVELAND CLUB TRANSFERRED NOW

Toledo is Now in American Association League and Bresnahan is Manager.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

TOLEDO, O., March 4.—That the deal transferring the Cleveland American Association baseball club to Toledo was completed, was the statement made by Al Timme, president of the Milwaukee club, following a conference between Timme, Cantillon, Roger Bresnahan and several attorneys here tonight.

Plans for the reorganization of the local baseball company will be started at once it was announced.

It also states that the franchise and players were turned over to Roger Bresnahan as manager of the club. The amount of money involved in the deal was not given out. Bresnahan declared he had settled with Charles Weehman, but refused to make public the amount he received on his two-year contract with the Chicago National league.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CHICAGO, March 4.—According to a story printed here, President Weehman, of the Chicago Nationals, and Roger Bresnahan have come to terms, the former Cub manager having agreed to accept \$10,000, of the salary for one of the two years remaining of his contract, and his unconditional release. Bresnahan is said to have concluded negotiations to get the Cleveland Association franchise and move the team to Toledo.

HANS WAGNER

Adds Another Record to His Long List of Notable Achievements.

Although Honus Wagner is one of the oldest of the active professional baseball men, having just celebrated his forty-second birthday, he is still making records. With three other members of the Pittsburgh team he claims to be the first to start training for the 1916 season. Late last month, during a thaw spell, Wagner met Outfielder Hinchman, Pitcher Max, and Manager Callahan at the club office. The spring like weather caused the talk to turn toward baseball play and the upshot was that the quartet slipped out to Forbes field and indulged in a short session in batting and throwing. Wagner states that this is the earliest date that he has ever begun training in his many years in the big leagues.

RICHARD MOTT

Of This State Takes Part in National Spring Golf Tournament.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PINEHURST, N. C., March 4.—Philip Carter, of New York, defeated B. H. Marrison, of Watbury, Me., and one to play in the first division of the national spring golf tournament here today.

Richard Mott, of Huntington, W. Va., defeated C. S. McDonald Lambton, five and three in the second flight.

CHINESE PLAY FOOTBALL.

In China soccer is also growing in popularity. Two of President Yuan Shi-kai's sons, Yuan Yo-chuan and Yuan Ko-chi, are enthusiastic football players, and members of a team recently organized at the palace which at present is playing a series of games with a team from the Peking club. Yuan Yo-chuan is President Yuan Shi-kai's fifth son, and Yuan Ko-chi is his seventh son. The older is about 20 and the other several years younger. Both have been at school for several years in England, where they acquired their first training in football.

ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE HELD AT CAMBRIDGE

May 26 and 27 This Year; Leland Stanford is Admitted to Membership.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, March 4.—The annual track and field championships of the intercollegiate association of Amateur athletes of America, were awarded to Harvard, at the annual meeting here today, of the representatives of the institutions which compose the organization. They will be decided at the Cambridge stadium on May 26 and 27.

Leland Stanford University was admitted to membership, but action upon the application of the University of Pittsburgh was delayed for a year at the suggestion of the executive committee. Chairman Kirby, of the advisory board, in speaking of the applications for membership, said that Pittsburgh was evidently doing its best to bring its athletic status up to a point above the requirements for membership.

WEST VIRGINIA

Rifle Team Finishes Well Up to the Front in Rifle Matches.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The national intercollegiate rifle matches, in progress for eleven weeks under auspices of the National Rifle Association, ended today but completion of scores had not been completed tonight. Scores for the final week among the colleges were as follows:

Washington State, Michigan Agricultural and Norwich, 1,000 each; West Virginia, Michigan, Massachusetts Agricultural and Cornell 995 each; State University of Iowa, 994; Naval Academy, 990; Notre Dame and University of Idaho, 988 each; University of Pennsylvania, 987.

SALEM HIGH

Trounced by the Fairmont High School Five in a Hard Fought Game.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

SALEM, March 4.—Fairmont high school basketball quintet defeated the strong Salem team in one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on the local floor Saturday night by a single point. The final score was Fairmont high 29, Salem high 28.

The largest crowd of the season thronged the hall to witness the battle between the old time rivals, the Salem band, which paraded the arena previous to the game rendered a program of music in the hall while the game was in progress and between the halves.

PAUL COBB SIGNS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 4.—Manager Rufus Gliber of the local Central League club tonight announced the names of twenty-four players who are under contract. Among them are Joe Evers, brother of John Evers, and Paul Cobb, brother of Ty Cobb.

TWO RUNNERS COLLIDE ON THE HOME STRETCH

In the 300 Yard Run at Boston Athletic Meet Saturday Night.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BOSTON, Mar. 4.—Sectional athletic championships were decided by unusually close competition at the meet under the auspices of the New England Amateur Athletic Union tonight. The games served as elimination trials for competitors to represent New England at the National Indoor meet to be held in New York.

In the 300 yard run the pace was so swift that Andrew B. Kelley, of Holy Cross and Thomas J. Halpin, of Boston, the latter a national champion, ran into each other on the home stretch. Although Halpin finished first, the prize was awarded to Kelley on the ground that Halpin had fouled him.

Kelley said, however, that he would turn the prize over to Halpin. The time of 35 3-5 seconds in this event was remarkably fast.

Another stirring finish came in the two mile run, won by A. Colby, of the Boston Athletic Association. Andrew Kelley, of Holy Cross, sprinted through winner in two crack fields in both the sixty yard and the 300 yard dashes.

BUSINESS COLLEGE DEFEATS M'WHORTER

In One-sided Game Played on McWhorter Floor Saturday Night.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

The West Virginia Business College basketball team defeated the Hope Gas Company team of McWhorter in a game played on the McWhorter floor Saturday night by a score of 51 to 20.

Having the game won the Business College boys used a number of substitutes in the last part of the game. Crummitt and Chenoweth starred for the Bookkeepers and Skidmore and Sands were the best players for the McWhorter team.

The lineup and summary:

Business college..... McWhorter

Crummitt..... Forward Sands

McAndrew..... Forward Brake

Chenoweth..... Dawson Center.

McMillan..... Simonton Guard.

Agnew..... Skidmore Guard.

Substitutes—Killeen for McAndrew; Funk for Agnew; McCune for Sands; Christner for Skidmore.

Field goals—Crummitt 10; McAndrew 4; Chenoweth 7; Agnew 2; McMillan 1; McCune 3; Sands 1; Brake 2; Dawson 3.

Foul goals—Chenoweth 3 out of 5; Sands, 1 out of 5; Dawson 1 out of 2.

Referee—Hall.

Scorer—Lawson.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

CORNELL WINS MATCH.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 4.—Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in a wrestling match here tonight 19 points to 7. Cornell had four falls and one decision. Pennsylvania secured one fall and one decision.

CORNELL DEFEAT GREAT SURPRISE

TOLEDO'S ENORMOUS BOWLING TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

Sixteen Overland Teams of Toledo Are First to Face the New Pens.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

TOLEDO, O., March 4.—Toledo's enormous bowling tournament, the sixteenth annual renewal of the American Bowling Congress, got under way tonight. Sixteen overland clubs, representing the home town's contingent, were the first to face the pins, but the combination of unfamiliar surroundings and new drives as usual protected the maples from being scored against heavily by the vandals.

The meet eclipses in size and importance all of the former meets of the national winter game, players from all over half of the United States entering the big affair, while Canada also contributed.

Originally billed to finish on March 25, the meet has been extended three days, making the contest closing day March 28.

The additional time was forced to take care of something like 150 more teams that entered beyond the number anticipated. The huge entry means almost continuous rolling every day from 8 a. m. until long past 1 a. m.

SAILORS

Lose Three Out of Four Athletic Contests by a Single Point.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 4.—The Naval Academy lost three of four athletic contests here this afternoon, by a single point each. In the triangular gymnastic match, Princeton won by 21 to 20 for Navy and 13 for University of Pennsylvania. It was the first defeat for a naval academy gym team in seven years.

The swimming match went to Princeton by 26 to 25, and the New York fencing club won the match with fells by 5 to 4.

Navy wrestlers, however, took every bout from Princeton, three of the bouts on clean falls.

PLAYING FIELDS

Of All National League Baseball Parks Will Have to Be Surveyed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, March 4.—For the first time in its history, the National League will have its playing fields surveyed by competent engineers, and the correctness of the measurements certified to the president of the league.

There always has been some doubt, owing to former imperfect rules and diagrams, as to the proper distances of pitchers plates and batters boxes on some of the National League fields, and on one diamond, at least, it was discovered that the pitcher's plate had been installed too close to the plate.

President Tener sent an official communication to his club owners today, accompanied by a new blue print and a copy of the corrected rules.

METHODISTS OUTCLASSED BY D. & E. QUINTET

Game Was Fast and Exciting and Was Witnessed by Largest Crowd of Season.

ELKINS, March 4.—By defeating West Virginia Wesleyan here tonight 38-21 in one of the fiercest basketball contests ever seen in the city Davis and Elkins takes a decided step in the championship race, the two teams are now on even terms, but no third game will be necessary owing to the fact that Wesleyan has been eliminated by West Virginia.

The contest tonight was a fight from start to finish, Davis and Elkins showing better team work, while Wesleyan's husky five showed great strength individually. This is the first time in four years Elkins has defeated Wesleyan and the victory was a very popular one.

The work of Hamill for Davis and Elkins, was spectacular; the little forward registered six field goals and played the floor in faultless style. The guarding of May and Whetzel, was the best seen here this year. The best the opposing forwards were able to do was three goals each. Weimer and Captain Barry also played good games.

For Wesleyan the work of Shumaker and Morrison was the most consistent. This game puts Davis and Elkins on even terms with the West Virginia university for the state championship.

The lineup and summary:

Davis and Elkins..... Wesleyan

Hamill..... Forward Shumaker

Barry..... Forward Morrison

Weimer..... Forward Thurman

May..... Center Jacobs

Whetzel..... Guard Beck

Substitutions: Davis and Elkins—Curtis for Barry, Wesleyan—King for Shumaker; Ward for Thurman.

Field goals—Hamill, 6; Barry, 3; Weimer, 2; Whetzel, 3; Shumaker, 1; Morrison, 3; Thurman, 1; Jacobs, 1.

Foul goals—Whetzel, 8 out of 13; Thurman, 9 out of 18.

Referee—Nallen.

Timer—Mullen.

Scorer—Madden.

JAPANESE LIKE AMERICAN GAME

Of Football and It is Growing in Popularity in the Land of Nippon.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—While football is played in Japan, the association game, and not the intercollegiate form of the sport, is what interests the athletes of the land of Nippon. There are a large number of Japanese who have been graduated from either English or American colleges and returned to the land of their birth so that both soccer and American football are familiar games. When it comes to indulging in the sport, however, the association contest is the one that finds favor.

To some extent this is due to the fact that during their student days abroad the Japanese played this form of football in preference to the rugby of England, or the intercollegiate games of the American universities. The latter sport is, however, highly praised by Japanese who have seen games in the United States. A visitor of prominence from the Orient who has returned to Japan is at present comparing the American spirit shown in football play to that of the Samurai spirit of old Japan. In his judgment the game of intercollegiate football as played by American universities is one of the surest signs of American greatness. In a recent lecture he referred to the sport as follows:

"If any Japanese thinks that the spirit of old Japan, Yamato Damashii (Japanese spirit), is superior to the spirit of American (American Damashii), he would have that notion changed if he could see a hard fought contest on an American college gridiron. The spirit of the old samurai is not confined to Japan, but is evident in every game between American football teams."

He then gave a detailed and vivid description of the game as he saw it; the stoicism of the injured players, men knocked unconscious, blooded noses, wind knocked out, and the matter of fact spirit in which all the hard knocks were taken by the players.

"That game," he remarked, "would never thrive in Japan."

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